# Charles H. Black papers S124

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# **Summary Information**

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**Repository** Rare Books and Manuscripts

Title Charles H. Black papers

**Date** 1917-1939

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**Language** English

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### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Note**

Charles H. Black was born at Hagerstown, Indiana on October 5, 1852. His parents moved to Indianapolis shortly thereafter and he grew up and continued living in Indianapolis. He married Mary Z. in 1880 and they had one child, Viola Ann. He began working with wagons, buggies and carriages after he finished high school. By the early 1890s the C. H. Black Manufacturing Company was the city's foremost carriage maker. He perfected a gasoline car in 1891. He died on August 19, 1918. As of 1939, the automobile which he drove around Indianapolis and other cities, was donated by his daughter and housed at the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

Information found within collection.

"Black, Charles H." "1880 United States Federal Census." Retrieved 03/03/2014. http://search.ancestrylibrary.com

"Black, Charles H." " 1900 United States Federal Census." Retrieved 03/03/2014. http://search.ancestrylibrary.com

Furlong, Patrick J. (1994). Black, Charles H. In The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis. (pp. 323-4). Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. ISLI 977.201 M341Ien

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection includes a compilation from newspaper articles and letters from various authors in Indiana ranging from 1917 to 1939 regarding Charles H. Black and the automobile he built.

## **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged by subject.

## **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Information**

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#### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

## Geographic Name(s)

- Hagerstown (Ind.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

## Subject(s)

- Automobile industry and tradeClippings